**COSELEY CHRIST CHURCH (1830-....)**

*Christine Buckley & Gillian Hill kindly contributed to this section.*

*COSELEY, an ecclesiastical district, in the parish of Sedgley, union of Dudley, N. division of the hundred of Seisdon, S. division of the county of Stafford; comprising the villages of Coseley and Brierley, with part of the village of Ettingshall, and containing 5683 inhabitants. This place is situated in the heart of a district abounding with mines of coal and ironstone; and the inhabitants are principally employed in the various branches of the iron-trade and other works in the neighbourhood, and in the manufacture of nails and screws, which is carried on to a great extent. A new branch of the Birmingham canal has been cut from Wolverhampton, passing through the district. The church, dedicated to Our Blessed Saviour, was erected in 1829, at an expense of £10,537, by grant of the Parliamentary Commissioners, and is a spacious building in the later English style, with a square embattled tower. The living is a district incumbency, in the patronage of Lord Ward; net income, £138, with a parsonage. There are places of worship for Particular and General Baptists, Wesleyans, and Unitarians. A Unitarian school, built in 1753, is endowed with £31 per annum; and there are some national schools, erected in 1833, at an expense of £580. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]*

*Christ Church, Coseley was erected in 1830, of brick, cased in stone, in the plain Gothic style, with a tower and a peal of eight bells.. The perpetual curacy is in the patronage of Lord Ward, and incumbency of the Rev W.F. Vance, M.A., who is assisted by two curates." [WHITE (1851)]*

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***Parish History***

In 1830 the ecclesiastical district of **COSELEY CHRIST CHURCH** was created from part of **SEDGLEY**. In ---- is was made a parish.

In 1865 the parish of **BRADLEY ST MARTIN** was created from parts of **BILSTON ST MARY** and **COSELEY CHRIST CHURCH**.

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***Description of Church (Christchurch)***

The church was built in 1827-30 to designs by *Thomas Lee* and consecrated on 27 Aug 1830. It was enlarged in 1866 and restored in 1888. [The foundation stone was laid on 9 Aug 1827.]

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***Missions***

About 1880/90 the mission church of **DAISY BANK ST AIDAN** was built to serve part of **COSELEY CHRIST CHURCH**. [It appears to have been in Wesley Street, Bradley.]

About 1942 three missions were attached to Coseley, viz: Wallbrook (St Cuthbert); Ladymoor (St Oswald); Daisy Bank (St Aidan)

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***Type of incumbent***

| | |
|---|---|
| Perpetual Curacy | 1830-1868 |
| Vicarage | 1868-.... |
| Perpetual Curacy | ....-1968 |
| Vicarage | 1968-.... |
| | 1868-.... |

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## *Patrons*

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## *Parish Registers*

*The original registers of Christ Church, Coseley for the period 1830-2004 (Bapts), 1837-2008 (Mar), & 1830-1984 (Bur) are deposited at Dudley Archives & Local History Service. [GENUKI]*

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## *Bells*

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## *Special References*

[COSELEY.1912] Mills, John ANNALS OF THE PARISH CHURCH, COSELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE 1830-1911 (1912)

[UNDERHILL] E.A. Underhill THE STORY OF THE ANCIENT MANOR OF SEDGLEY (1942)

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## *Principal Clergy*

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►**Francis Foreman Clark (P.C. of Hartshill, Staffs) 1800-1862** **1830-1833**
b 4 May 1800; c 12 Jun 1800 Holborn Hill St Andrew *son of Francis Clark and Lucy Ann (Pollard) (who m 1795 London St Giles Cripplegate)*
m (by licence) 24 Aug 1833 Sedgley: Sarah Russell of Walsall; (aged 48, b ----, Staffs) 1851 C
d *aged 62* 26 Aug 1862 at "Parsonage", Malpas in Newport RD, Mons; [? i Hartshill]
(admitted sizar at Queen's, Cambridge) 30 May 1822 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1822
(B.A.) 1827
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1 Apr 1827
**(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Matthew, Staffs)**
- (licenced) 1 Apr 1827 & 23 Mar 1828
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Mar 1828
**(Perpetual Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1830-3
- (signed the parish register) 27 Aug 1830
(Headmaster, Newcastle Grammar School, Staffs) 1834-48
- (appointed) 10 Jun 1834
**(Rural Dean, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs)** ?1842-?1856
**(Perpetual Curate, Hartshill, Staffs)** 1842-56
- (aged 40, of Harts Hill "Schoolmaster") 1841 C
- (aged 50, b London, of Harts Hill, "Curate of Harts Hill") 1851 C
(Perpetual Curate, Malpas, Mons) 1858-d
(author, sermons etc)
[SIMMS]

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►**Charles Maxwell Provand ?1796-1843** **1834-1843**
[? b 10 Jun 1796 Glasgow son of James Provan and Elizabeth (Maxwell)] [IGI submitted]
b c1798 *son of James Provand of Glasgow armiger*
d *aged 46* 9 Apr 1843 Dudley RD
(aged 31, matriculated from Magdalen College, Oxford) 16 Nov 1829 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1833
(M.A.) 1836

**(Perpetual Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1834-d
[SIMMS, gives incorrect date for death ]

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**►John Alexander Baxter 1805-1849** **1843-1849**
b 19 Jan 1805 Stroud, Glos *son of William Baxter and Elizabeth (Viner)* [IGI submitted
  entry]
m Frances Anne .....; d *aged 70* ?2 Aug 1874; i Coseley; M.I. [below]
d *aged 44* 21 Jun 1849 Droitwich RD; i Kingswinford St Mary; M.I. (Coseley Christ Church) [below]
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 28 Jun 1824 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1824
(Foundation Scholar)
(B.A.) 1828
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Mar 1828
**(Stipendiary Curate, Kingswinford St Mary, Staffs)** 23 Mar 1828-1831
- (licenced) 23 Mar 1828 & 6 Jul 1829
- (in office) 1828-1831 [COSELEY.1912 15]
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 5 Jul 1829
(M.A.) 1831
**(Stipendiary Curate, Wordsley, Staffs,** until resignation) 1831-43
**(Perpetual Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1843-d
(author, historical, religious & other works)
[SIMMS, gives incorrect christian name of James]
chn: John Henry Churchill Baxter (at Cambridge 1861)
     Edward Alexander Baxter b c1847; [? d 1907; (emigrated to South Africa) 1872]

*(Kingswinford) In 1832 the old parish church of St Mary was replaced as the principal church of the parish by the newly built Holy Trinity Church at Wordsley. St Mary then became a Chapel-of-Ease.*

*(Coseley Christ Church) In memory of John Alexander Baxter M.A. & Clerk in Holy orders who departed this life June 21st A.D. MDCCCXLIX aged 44 years. ... Also of Frances Anne widow of the above Rev. John Baxter who died Aug 2? MDCCCLXXIV aged 70 years.*

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**►James Bradshaw c1807-1906** **1849**
b c1807 Sheffield
d *aged 89* 6 Jan 1906 Llandudno
(admitted pensioner at St Catharine's, Cambridge) 10 Apr 1839 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1839
(B.A.) 1843
(ordained deacon by Hereford) 1843
**(Stipendiary Curate, Darlaston St Lawrence, Staffs)** 1843-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1844
(M.A.) 1846
**(Perpetual Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1849
- (only in office for one month) [UNDERHILL 286]
**(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, West Bromwich Christ Church, Staffs)** 1849-72
**(Vicar, Hixon, Staffs)** 1872-84
**(Rector, Ingestre, Staffs)** 1884-1906
chn: Charles James Bradshaw b 13 Jul 1857 West Bromwich; (admitted pensioner at Corpus Christi, Cambridge) 30 Sep 1876; (clerk) [see VENN]

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**►William Ford Vance c1797-1862** **1849-1862**
b c1797
m 1 Mar 1823 Crumlin, Dublin, Ireland: Annabella Oakley (? also called Ann Arabella

Atterbury Oakley)
d *aged 65* 14 Oct 1862 Brewood; i Coseley; M.I. [below]
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(M.A.)
(Chaplain to the Incorporated Refuge for the Destitute, London)
(aged 44, of St Mary Islington West, Middx "clergyman") 1841 C
**(Stipendiary Curate, Brewood, Staffs)**
- (said to be in office) 1848 [NOTES BREWOOD (1860) about p40]
**(Perpetual Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1849-d
- (aged 54, b Ireland, widower of Sedgley, "Perpetual Curate of Coseley") 1851 C
- (aged 64, b Ireland, of Sedgley "Incumbent of Coseley) 1861 C
(author, "A Voice from Mines and Furnaces")
(author, sermons)
[SIMMS]
chn: Sarah Perceval Vance c 1 Sep 1825 Chobham, Surrey; (aged 16) 1841 C; (aged 25) 1851 C; (aged 35, b Bagshot, Surrey) 1861 C; m Josiah Stone 1827-1910 **[SCD]**
George Oakley Vance b 25 May 1828 London; c 10 Jul 1828 Chobham, Surrey (aged 13) 1841 C; (at Oxford); (B.A.) 1850; (an Australian clergyman) [see AUSTRALIAN DICTIONARY OF BIOGRAPHY]
Martha Jane Vance (aged 9) 1841 C; (aged 29, b London) 1861 C
William Ford Vance (aged 7) 1841 C

*(Coseley Christ Church) IN MEMORY OF THE REV. WILLIAM FORD VANCE M.A. (for 13 years Incumbent of this Parish) Who departed this life October 14th, 1862 aged 65 years. "He being dead yet speaketh". This tablet was erected by Parishioners and Friends In affectionate remembrance of his Pastoral labours and Christian worth. Silas Bowkley, Benjamin Law, Churchwardens.*

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**►Thomas Slater c1827-1883** **1863-1883**
b c1827 Lancs
m ..... .....
d *aged 56* 30 Jul 1883; M.I. (Window) (Coseley)
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 25 Jun 1851 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1851
(B.A.) 1856
(ordained deacon by Manchester) 1857
(ordained priest) 1858
(Stipendiary Curate, Ramsbottom, Lancs) 1857-8
**(Stipendiary Curate, Brierley Hill, Staffs)** 1859
(M.A.) 1860
(admitted ad eundem at Oxford) 1860
**(Stipendiary Curate, Sedgley, Staffs)** 1861-3
**(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1863-d

*(Coseley Christ Church) To the Glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of the Rev. T. Slater, M.A., for 20 years Vicar of this Parish, who entered into rest, July 30th, 1883; aged 56 years; this window is erected by his widow. Easter, 1885.*

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**►William Spencer (Vicar of Coseley Christ Church, Staffs) c1848-1912** **1883-1912**
b c1848 *2nd son of John Spencer of Newburn, Northumbs armiger*
d *suddenly aged 64* 27 Apr 1912 Coseley
[? (educated at Rugby School, Warwicks)]
(aged 21, matriculated from Merton College, Oxford) 26 Nov 1869 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1873
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1874
**(Stipendiary Curate, Shelton, Staffs)** 1874-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1875
**(Stipendiary Curate, Goldenhill, Staffs)** 1875-83
(M.A.) 1876
**(Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1883-d

**(Rural Dean, Himley, Staffs)** 1905-d

*Vicar of Coseley's Death ... Falls to the Ground and Expires on the Cricket Field ...*
*When About to Open New Pavilion ... A Much-Beloved Clergyman ... A Great sensation was caused at Cosely on Saturday afternoon, [April 27th 1912], … by the tragically sudden death of the Rev. Wm. Spencer, M.A., R.D., the greatly esteemed and greatly beloved vicar of Coseley. [Dudley Herald]*

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**►James Arthur Price 1873-1922** **1912-1922**
b 22 Jan 1873 Summerhill, Wrexham *son of James Price*
d *aged 49* 16 Oct 1922; i Coseley; M.I. [below]
(admitted pensioner at Queens College, Cambridge) Oct 1894 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1894
(B.A.) 1897
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1898
**(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Paul, Staffs)** 1898-1900
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1899
**(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs)** 1900-2
(M.A.) 1901
**(Stipendiary Curate, Hanley St Jude, Staffs)** 1902-3
**(Stipendiary Curate, Cannock, Staffs)** 1903-6
**(Vicar, Longnor, Staffs)** 1906-12
**(Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1912-d

*(Coseley Christ Church) In loving memory of the Rev. James A. Price, R.D. For ten years Vicar of this Parish, who departed this life, October 16th, 1922, aged 49 years. R.I.P.*

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**►Percy Bourne c1898-....** **1923-1925**
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1919
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1922
**(Stipendiary Curate, Great Wyrley, Staffs)** 1922-3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1923
**(permission to officiate at Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1923-5
**(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Andrew, Staffs)** 1925-32
(Vicar, Smallthorne, Staffs) 1932-40
(Vicar, West Coseley, Staffs) 1940-p1947

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**OUT OF ORDER??**

**►John Edward Jones (Vicar, of Coseley Christ Church, Staffs) 1870-1937** **1923-1930**
b 21 Apr 1870
d 17 Feb 1937; M.I. (Coseley Christ Church)
(at St Aidan's) 1898
(ordained deacon by Llandaff) 1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Pontlottyn) 1900-2
(ordained priest by Llandaff) 1901
(Stipendiary Curate, Hereford All Saints) 1902-8
**(Vicar, Stafford Christ Church)** 1908-23
**(Chaplain, Stafford General Infirmary)** 1908-23
**(Chaplain, Stafford Poor Law Union)** 1908-23
**(Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1923-30

**(Rural Dean, Himley, Staffs)** 1925-31
(licensed to preach in the diocese of Rochester) 1931-....
(of "The Presbytery", East Malling, Kent) 1936

*(Coseley Christ Church) In loving memory of the Rev. John Edward Jones, R.D., for eight years Vicar of this Parish, born to die 21st April, 1870. Died to live, 17th February, 1937. R.I.P.*

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**►Norman Wace Watson c1893-1962** **1931-1943**
d (?15 Dec) 1962
(at Queens College, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1914
(M.A.) 1918
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1919
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1919
**(Stipendiary Curate, Hartshill, Staffs)** 1919-24
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1920
(Director, I.C.F., N.E. area) 1924-5
**(Vicar, Newcastle St Paul, Staffs)** 1925-30
**(Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1931-1943
**(Vicar, Leek St Edward, Staffs)** 1943-53
**(Rural Dean, Leek, Staffs)** 1943-53
(Vicar, West Bromwich All Saints, Staffs) 1953-....
**(Vicar, Hints & Rector, Weeford, Staffs)** 7 Sep 1960-d
- (appointed) 7 Sep 1960 [INTERNET]
**(Prebendary, Lichfield Bishopshull)** ....-?d

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**►George Reginald Garnham c1914-....** **1943-....**
(Stipendiary Curate, West Bromwich All Saints, Staffs) 1940-3
**(Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1943-p1949

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**►John Douglas Starkey 1923-....** **1957-1966**
b 1923
(at St Chad's College, Durham)
(B.A.) 1947
(Dipl.Th.) 1948
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1948
**(Stipendiary Curate, Horninglow, Staffs)** 1948-52
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1949
**(Stipendiary Curate, Lower Gornal, Staffs)** 1952-5
**(Priest-in-charge, West Bromwich Ascension, Staffs)** 1955-7
**(Perpetual Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1957-66
**(Vicar, Freehay, Staffs)** 1966-....

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**►Horace Frederic Harper 1937-....** **1966-....**
**(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1966-p1973

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Heather Mary Humphrey 1946-
(Vicar, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs) 2000-....

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***Assistant Clergy***

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**►Josiah Stone 1827-1910** **1854-1860**
c 22 Apr 1827 Wednesbury *son of Josiah Stone of Wednesbury, Staffs and Hannah (.....)*
m Sarah Perceval dau of William Ford Vance c1797-1862 **[SCD];** c 1 Sep 1825 Chobham, Surrey; (aged 45, b Chobham, Surrey) 1871 C
d 14 Dec 1910 at St Margaret Street, Bradford-upon-Avon, Wilts
(educated at Brewood)
(aged 20, admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) 11 May 1847 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1847
(B.A., Senior Optime) 1851
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1852
(Stipendiary Curate, Willington, Derbys) 1852-3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1854
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1854-60
(Chaplain, J. Bagnall and Sons, Capponfield near Bilston, Staffs) 1860-7
- (aged 33, b Wednesbury, of Sedgley, "Chaplin to Messrs Bagnalls Capponfield) 1861 C
**(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs)** 1867-88
- (aged 43, of Church Hill, Kingswinford "Rector of Brierley Hill") 1871 C
- (aged 53, of "Rectory", Church Hill, Kingswinford "Rector of Brierley Hill") 1881 C
(M.A.) 1884
(Rector, Willington, Derbys) 1888-90
(aged 63, of Cheltenham, Glos "clerk in holy orders") 1891 C
**(Stipendiary Curate, Drayton Bassett, Staffs)** 1894-6
(Rector, Forscote, Soms) 1896-1908
- (aged 73, widower of "Rectory", Forscote, Soms "Clergyman") 1901 C
(in retirement of St Margaret Street, Bradford-upon-Avon, Wilts) 1908-d

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**►Cornelius Batchellor c1833-1902** **1863-1872**
b c1833 Fletching, Sussex
d *aged 69* cFeb 1902 Wolverhampton RD
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1860
(M.A.) 1869
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 1858
(Stipendiary Curate, Wigginton, Oxon) 1858-63
(ordained priest by Oxford) 1862
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1863-72
**(Vicar, Bilston St Mary, Staffs)** 1872-d
- (aged 48, b Fletching, Sussex "Vicar of St Marys Bilston") 1881 C

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**►Robert Burchall Tonge c1836-....** **1882-1888**
b c1836 [X BMD]
(at London University)
(B.A.)
(ordained deacon by London) 1860
(ordained priest by London) 1867
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1882-8

**(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesfield Heath, Staffs)** 1894-7
(general licence for the diocese of Lichfield) 1899

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**►Alfred Henry Andrews c1856-....** **1892**
b c1856 Rugby, Warwicks
(matriculated pensioner from Queens, Cambridge) Mich 1877
(B.A.) 1881
(M.A.) 1885
(ordained deacon) 1880
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1881
**(Stipendiary Curate, Darlaston [? St Lawrence], Staffs)** 1880-5
- (aged 25, b Rugby, boarding at Darlaston "Curate of Darlaston") 1881 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Worfield, Salop) 1885-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Durley, Hants) 1887-9
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley [? Christ Church], Staffs)** 1892
(of 21, Pennington Street, Rugby, Warwicks) 1906

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**►Albert Joseph Reginald Haworth (Vicar of Ettingshall, Staffs) c1864-....**
**1893-1905**
b c1864 *2nd son of Joseph Haworth of Poutish, Russia armiger*
(aged 21, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 22 Jan 1885 [FOSTER]
(called M.A.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1889
**(Stipendiary Curate, Hurst Hill, Staffs)** 1889-91
- (aged 27, b Russia "British Subject", lodging at Sedgley "clerk in holy orders") 1891 C
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Nantwich, Cheshire) 1892
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley [? Christ Church], Staffs)** 1893-1905
**(Vicar, Ettingshall, Staffs)** 1905-22
- (exchanged) 1922
(Vicar, Withington, Salop) 1922-....
- (by exchange) 1922

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**►John Charles Kerry 1853-....** **1896-....**
b cMay 1853 Bethnal Green RD, London
m Blanch .....; (aged 48, b Bristol) 1901 C
(at Chichester Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Gloucester & Bristol) 1878
(Stipendiary Curate, Bristol St Jude) 1878-84
(ordained priest by Gloucester & Bristol) 1879
(Stipendiary Curate, France Lynch, Glos) 1885-92
(Stipendiary Curate, Newburn, Newcastle-upon-Tyne) 1896
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1896-p1906
- (aged 48, b Bethnal Green, of Sedgley "clergyman Ch of England") 1901 C
- (of Princes End, Tipton, Staffs) 1906
chn: John H. Kerry (aged 17, b Bristol) 1901 C

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**►Stephen Floyd c1869-....** **1907-1913**
(ordained deacon by Nassau) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Exuma St Andrew, Bahama) 1893-4
(ordained priest by Nassau) 1894
(Rector, Exuma St Andrew, Bahama) 1894-1901
**(Stipendiary Curate, Sedgley St Mary, Staffs)** 1901-4

**(Stipendiary Curate, Tamworth, Staffs)** 1904-7
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley [?Christ Church], Staffs)** 1907-13
**(Vicar, Brockmoor, Staffs)** 1913-p1920

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**Lancelot John Lamplugh (Vicar of West Bromwich St Peter, Staffs) c1883-1961** **1914-1923**
d *aged 78* cMay 1961 West Bromwich RD
(at St John's College, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1907
(at Ripon Theological College) 1907
(ordained deacon by Ripon) 1908
(Stipendiary Curate, Laithkirk, Yorks NR) 1908-10
(ordained priest by Richmond *pro* Ripon) 1909
(Stipendiary Curate, Yeadon St Andrew, Yorks WR) 1910-4
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1914-23
**(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesbury -----, Staffs)** 1923-5
**(Vicar, West Bromwich St Peter, Staffs)** 1925-p1947

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**Kenneth Cecil Millington 1903-....** **1932-1934**
b 1903
(at St Chad's College, Durham)
(B.A.) 1925
(Dipl.Th.) 1926
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1926
**(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Andrew, Staffs)** 1926-32
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1927
(M.A.) 1928
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley -----, Staffs)** 1932-4
(Special Service Clergyman, diocese of Lichfield) 1934-8
**(Vicar, Palfrey, Staffs)** 1938-56

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►**William Harold Broome 1909-2002** **1934-1937**
b 15 May 1909 [BMD]
d *aged 93* 26 Jun 2002 South Warwicks RD
(at Egerton Hall, Manchester)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1934
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1935
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1934-1937
**(Vicar, Hanley St Jude, Staffs)** 1955-7
(retired) 1975

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►**George Stanley W. Lloyd 1916-1988** **1939-1942**
b 12 Jan 1916 [BMD]
d *aged 72* Nov 1988 Shrewsbury RD
(at Queens College, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1937
(at Cuddesdon Theological College) 1938
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1939
**(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1939-42
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1940
(M.A.) 1941
**(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Oxley Conv. Dist., Staffs)** 1942-6
**(Vicar, Lapley-cum-Wheaton Aston, Staffs)** 1946-8
(Vicar, Ellesmere, Salop) 1948-57
**(Vicar, Sedgley, Staffs)** 1957-70
(Vicar, Atcham, Salop) 1970-82
(in retirement of "The East Lodge", Attingham Park, Salop)

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►**Jack Curtis Enser 1907-....** **1945-1947**
b 23 Oct 1907 Tipton; c 14 Nov 1907 ----- *son of Richard Curtis Enser of Tipton, Staffs printer*
(at Bishop Wilton Theological College, IOM) 1940
(ordained deacon by Worcester) 20 Dec 1942
**(Stipendiary Curate, Reddal Hill, Staffs)** 1942-5
(ordained priest by Worcester) 19 Dec 1943
**(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Daisy Bank St Aidan in Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)**
1945-7
**(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Boothen, Staffs)** 1947-52
**(Vicar, Wolverhampton All Saints, Staffs)** 1952-....

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►**William Melvyn Smith 1947-** **not indexed**
b 1947
**(Stipendiary Curate, Kingswinford Holy Trinity, Staffs)** 1971-3
**(Honorary Curate, Coseley Christ Church, Staffs)** 1973-4
**(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesbury St Paul, Staffs)** 1975-8
**(Vicar, West Coseley, Staffs)** 1978-91
**(Rural Dean, Himley, Staffs)** 1983-....
**(Team Rector, Kingswinford Holy Trinity, Staffs)** 1991-

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